

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 232710

13

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PA-01 SS-15 NSC-05 PRS-01 RSC-01 /036 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:RTITUS/JL

APPROVED BY EUR/EE:NGANDREWS

PA/HO - ECOSTRELL (SUBS)

EUR/EE - C. BROWN

----- 083085

R 222230Z OCT 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 232710

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BU, OVIP (POPOV, IVAN)

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN INVITATION TO SECRETARY OF STATE

REF: SOFIA 1830

1. RE PARA 1 REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS DID NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENT TO PROFESSOR POPOV OR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY ABOUT POSSIBLE FUTURE VISITS BY SECRETARY TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EXCEPT FOR REFERENCE BY DEPUTY SECRETARY NOTED IN PARA 4 STATE 213262.

2. ALTHOUGH HISTORICAL OFFICE HAS NOT YET COMPLETED THOROUGH STUDY OF TRAVELS BY SECRETARIES OF STATE SINCE WORLD WAR II, AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT NO SECRETARY HAS MADE OFFICIAL VISIT TO SWEDEN OR BULGARIA, IN ADDITION TO POSSIBLY SEVERAL EUROPEAN MINISTATES, IN THIS PERIOD. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE BALL WENT TO SWEDEN IN 1961 TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON ALSO VISITED STOCKHOLM DURING SCANDINAVIAN TOUR. ONLY VISIT TO POLAND BY SECRETARY WAS WHEN ROGERS ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT NIXON MAY 1972.
KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, MINISTERIAL VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE232710
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RTITUS/JL
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740301-1076
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741026/aaaaavmf.tel
Line Count: 51
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: SOFIA 1830
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <05 JUL 2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BULGARIAN INVITATION TO SECRETARY OF STATE
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, BU, (POPOV, IVAN)
To: SOFIA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005